

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the final Office Action of June 8, 2005. Claims 25, 27, 29, 34 and 38-44 are pending in the present application.

At the outset, Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for considering the references cited in the 6th Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted on March 17, 2005.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected the pending claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. The Examiner has indicated that claims 25, 29, 34 and 38-44 would be allowed if rewritten or amended to overcome the § 112 rejection because the references of record do not teach or suggest a pre-assembled fluid processing set having four attached containers as recited in claim 25.

In response to the rejection of the pending claims under §112, second paragraph, Applicant has amended claims 25 and 29 as suggested by the Examiner. Specifically, the limitations of claim 27 have been inserted into independent claim 25, and claim 27 has been canceled. In addition, the further limitation that the flow path is sealed has been added to claim 25. Finally, Applicant has amended claim 29 by changing "second" to -third- in line 3.

For the above reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly,

reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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